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PANAMA FOR USDEL

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, PN, YO

SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN PANAMA

REF: STATE 44385; USUN 820, PANAMA 1407 AND SUBSEQUENT

1. MAURO HENCIC ( CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION, OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT) WAS AT PAINS TO TELL EMBOFF MARCH 21 THAT YUGOSLAV INITIATIVE ON PANAMA CANAL ISSUE HAD BEEN DIRECTED TOWARD MODERATING MORE EXTREME POSITION OF PANAMA AND PERU. HENCIC SAID HE HAD NO RECENT OFFICIAL REPORTING FGHM PANAMA BUT CLAIMED TODAY' S TANJUG PRESS SERVICE STORY FROM PANAMA ON JOINT PANAMA- PERU- YUGOSLAVIA PROPOSED SC RESOLUTION FAILED TO REFLECT FACT THAT YUGOSLAV DELEGATION WAS NOT INITIATOR BUT LATER " ADHERENT" TO DRAFT RESOLUTION. YUGOSLAVS HAD WANTED TO AVOID SITUATION IN WHICH US WOULD FEEL IT MUST VETO SC RESOLUTION, H SAID. GOY AIM WAS TO HELP SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM BY PUSHING US AND PANAMA TOWARD SUCCESSFUL BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. FOR THESE REASONS, YUGOSLAVIA HAD WORKED TO SOFTEN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OF PANAMA- PERU DRAFT RESOLUTION. HENCIC STATED

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THERE WAS NO AGREED NONALIGNED POSITION ON PANAMA CANAL ISSUE.

2. HENCIC EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR COPIES OF US POSITION PAPER  
ON THIS ISSUE.

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